

## The Latest In Sports

What the Wrestlers, Boxers and Base  
Ball Artists Are Doing.

The world's best mark for bowling, although not standing as a record, was moved 13 points higher on January 3, when Lindgren and W. Richter dropped 1421 pins in three games in doubles. A few days previously Lindgren and Bangart scored 1408 pins. The marks in the games were phenomenal, each man bowling well above the 200 mark in each trial. Lindgren's total was 717 and Richter's 704.

That Battling Nelson, the former lightweight champion, is fighting his way into the grave was an opinion expressed in Gotham the other day by sporting men who saw Nelson outpointed by One Round Hogan of California. Tommy Ryan, the former middleweight champion, declared that Nelson is about all in. "He is only a shell of his former self, although he still has the heart of a lion," said Ryan. "Nelson ought to quit the game now and settle down. He cannot last much longer."

Joe Thomas, the former welterweight champion of the world and a San Francisco pugilistic product, has retired from the boxing game. Thomas was advised to take this step after he was beaten recently in Oakland, but insisted at the time that he was able to get into condition. More recently, however, he has been thinking over the matter and stated that he would try for no more bouts. Thomas was a popular fighter in the days just before and after the fire. He was regarded as the welter-weight champion, but met defeat, first of all, at the hands of Stanley Ketchel. Ketchel was an unknown quantity when he got that match with Thomas in Marysville. It was regarded as easy picking for Thomas, but much to the surprise of the pugilistic fans, Ketchel gave Thomas the fight of his life, and almost whipped him. Thomas was given a shade the best of it in the decision, and the two men were immediately rematched by Coffroth for his Colma arena. They put up the most spectacular match ever held at that arena, Ketchel finally winning in the thirty-second round. That bout gave Ketchel a reputation and he rapidly worked himself into the front ranks. Thomas claimed that he was bothered doing the weight, which was unquestionably true, but from that time on the Californian was on the down grade, never fully recovering from the punishing blows administered by the late middleweight champion of the world.

### Trouble at Hana.

Word comes that some of the men working on the bridges in the Hana district are dissatisfied and gone on strike. It seems that the contractors wanted to finish up the bridges on the Kailua side first. They brought the Hana men to work there but as the others thought that work belonged to them, they persuaded the Hana men to return. These men were therefore laid off, and now the others have struck out of sympathy. It seems to be a case of the men trying to dictate to the contractors how they shall do their work. The gang working at the Pawelo end are not in sympathy with the strikers and have told them to return to work.

## Storm Brewing

Board of Education Relieve Pope Of  
Much Authority.

A resolution taking much of the administrative authority out of the hands of Superintendent Pope of the department of public instruction and placing it in the hands of the teachers themselves, or at least of the supervising principals, was passed at the last session of the school commissioners.

This resolution provides for an annual meeting of the supervising principals just prior to the summer meeting of the school commissioners themselves, and the former will take up all matters relating to their work and the schools in general and make recommendations to the legislative board.

Considerable criticism was aimed at Superintendent Pope last week by Commissioner Stanley and others for presenting proposed courses of study to the supervising principals in the manner in which he did. This was, Stanley claimed, to present a regularly drawn up course to the principals at the eleventh hour and ask them to pass it as their own recommendations, whereas the object of the school commissioners, when they had ordered that meeting, had been to have the principals fully discuss courses of study and make their recommendations from that discussion.

Commissioner Aiken also thought that Mr. Pope was lax in keeping in touch with the commissioners over matters relating to the schools, and referred to numerous incidents where he had been approached by principals and teachers for information and was unable to give any.

The resolution which effects such material change in the administration of the department was introduced by Commissioner Aiken of Maui, and as amended and passed, reads as follows:

"Resolved, That the supervising principals shall hold a regular annual meeting each year in Honolulu, just prior to the summer meeting of the commissioners of public instruction for the consideration and discussion of various educational problems and to formulate recommendations thereon.

"School principals and teachers may send in suggestions for consideration at these meetings and may be present to take part in the discussion by invitation.

"In case of a minority vote on any subject under discussion, minority reports shall receive due consideration by the commissioners.

"The questions to be discussed and voted upon at these meetings may include the following:

- "(a) Changes and adoption of text books.
- "(b) Changes in course of study and their adoption.
- "(c) Changes in the form of principals' reports.
- "(d) Changes in the forms of supervising principals' reports and in the work required of them.
- "(e) Changes desired in the methods of instructions and training in the Honolulu Normal School of cadets destined to come under their supervision.
- "(f) Any and all other matters relating to the proper conduct of the schools of the Territory."

A fine new ambulance arrived last week for the Paia hospital. This ambulance is the first one to arrive on Maui, and is from the factory of the White Automobile Company.

"THE HEATHEN CHINEE IS PECULIAR."



Italian Officer (reading news from China): "A war with a battle That looks like bad management." —Partridge in Punch.

## Honolulu News.

HONOLULU, Jan. 19.—The grand jury has returned "no bill" in the Murray case.

Thurston has a proposition for building a large theatre for stock and visiting companies.

James Cowan died here yesterday.

HONOLULU, Jan. 18.—Frear will soon reply the charges against him.

The school commissioners say that a general advance in the educational system of the islands is needed.

Wilson has rested his case, and the other side will be heard today.

The Murray case is up before the grand jury. The territory is represented by Lindsay. Cathcart requested the change.

The Hilo wharf tangle is before the committee again. This time over the rules and regulations.

H. Gooding Field, late chief accountant of the Panama commission, before the Chamber of Commerce yesterday, said there must be scientific management of territorial affairs looking towards government economy, or government by commission must follow.

## Telegraphic News. Preparing For Trouble.

PEKIN, Jan. 19.—The forces guarding the foreign legations are preparing for an outbreak of the populace tomorrow, when the matter of the abdication of the Emperor is brought up. Yuen Shi Kai will attend the conference tomorrow. He has been openly charged with disloyalty to the throne. The legation guards are prepared for any eventuality. The three men who threw the bomb at the premier have been strangled to death.

WOO SUNG, Jan. 19.—Transports carrying 4,000 republican troops have sailed for Chee Foo.

TRIPOLI, Jan. 19.—Twenty Italian transports are in the harbor unloading. They will build railroads into the interior after the plans of Lord Kitchener in the Sudan.

BUFFALO, Jan. 19.—The National Executive Committee of the democratic party has decided upon Baltimore as the convention city.

ABERDEEN, Jan. 19.—The British ship Westernall went down off this coast yesterday. Fifty-four out of a crew of 56 were drowned.

NEW YORK, Jan. 19.—Abe Attell knocked out Brown in the tenth round.

## Fires In New York.

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—The Terminal Company's warehouse was burned today. Loss about \$1,250,000. A fire in the Knickerbocker Trust Company caused a loss of \$100,000.

HAVANA, Jan. 17.—This city is tranquil since the note received from Secretary Knox. The Spanish favor intervention.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—A dispatch from the gunboat Yorktown yesterday, announces the illness of her commander from yellow fever.

NANKING, Jan. 18.—The treaty of peace awaits the signatures of the principals. Sun Yet Sen has congratulated the prime minister.

PEKIN, Jan. 18.—The Manchu princes declare in favor of accepting the terms of peace offered by the republic.

## Important Capture

Thief Taken Who Has Been System-  
atic Stealer.

A son of Nippon who has been a sort of jack of all trades, living at Lahaina and who has been systematically robbing all his employers came to grief yesterday. He became bold, and when his sweetheart spoke of getting her picture taken, he volunteered to loan her his watch, so as to make a good showing. The Japanese beauty started gaily for the photographers, with the watch dangling from her best kimono. On the way she met another Jap who thought he saw a resemblance between the watch on the fair ones breast and one he had lost. He notified the deputy sheriff, and together they interviewed the girl. She said she had been loaned the watch by her sweetheart. The sweetheart was found and as his answers were unsatisfactory to the sheriff, and as the other Jap identified the watch, he was taken into custody.

The great surprise was to come, however, when the police seized the effects of the thief. There they found tools of all description. Carpenter's tools, blacksmith's tools, plumber's tools, and garden tools. Anything from a crowbar to file. When everything had been unloaded, the stuff covered four tables twelve feet long. If this fellow should serve time for all the charges now against him, his girl will have to hunt up another sweetheart, as this one will be lost to her for some time.

### Dedication Services.

Those invited to take part in the different services during Saturday and Sunday are as follows:

Central Union Church of Honolulu, Rev. Doremus Scudder, D. D., Pastor; Portuguese, Honolulu, Rev. A. V. Soares, Pastor; Bishop Memorial, Honolulu, Rev. John L. Hopwood, Pastor; Lihue Union, Lihue, Rev. John M. Lydgate, Pastor; Kahului Union, Kahului, Maui, Rev. Henry P. Judd, Pastor; Makawao, Maui, Rev. E. B. Turner, Pastor; Wainee, Lahaina, Maui, Rev. D. W. K. White, Pastor; Kahanu, Wailuku, Maui, Rev. D. B. Kaunehewa, Pastor; Paia Portuguese, Paia, Maui, Rev. M. G. Santos, Pastor; Hilo Foreign, Hilo, Hawaii, Rev. August Drahms, Pastor; Haili, Hilo, Hawaii, Rev. S. L. Desha, Pastor; Hilo Portuguese, Hilo, Hawaii, Rev. Ernest G. Da Silva, Pastor; Kealahou, Central Kona, Rev. A. S. Baker, M. D., Pastor; Kohala Union, Kohala, Hawaii, Rev. J. F. Cowan, D. D., Pastor; and three ministers appointed by the committee of nine of the Maui Association of Churches to represent that association.

Delegates from the following Maui churches; Wailuku Japanese Church, Wailuku; Hailu Chinese Church, Wailuku; Paia Japanese Church, Paia.

The following individuals invited are Rev. C. G. Burnham, Rev. A. B. Weymouth, M. D., Lahaina, Maui; Rev. A. S. Short, Rev. Father Maximin, Wailuku, Maui; Rev. R. E. Smith, Rev. W. B. Oleson, Rev. H. H. Chamberlain, Rev. John P. Erdman, Rev. Frank S. Scudder, Rev. O. H. Gulick, Rev. J. W. Wadman, D. D., Rev. Wm. D. Westervelt, Rev. Henry K. Poepee, Rev. H. H. Parker, Honolulu.

As announced fully in last week's

## Chamber Of Commerce

Holds Annual Meeting and Elects  
Officers.

The annual meeting of the Maui Chamber of Commerce was held in the town hall last Friday afternoon. The Trustees held a meeting previous to the meeting of the chamber.

Besides the election of officers the business taken up by the chamber was a change in the by-laws relative to the membership of the chamber.

The matter of selecting a princess to represent Maui in the Floral Parade, was left in the hands of a committee composed of D. C. Lindsay, W. T. Robinson and H. B. Weller. The committee was also allowed \$150 for the expenses of the princess.

A petition requesting the belt road commission to macadamize the Maliko gulch road, and to keep it closed until it is macadamized, was read to the chamber and received unanimous endorsement.

The officers and committees elected were as follows: President, F. F. Baldwin; vice-president, R. A. Wadsworth; secretary, D. H. Case; treasurer, C. D. Luffkin. Board of Directors: F. F. Baldwin, R. A. Wadsworth, D. H. Case, C. D. Luffkin, W. F. Pogue, W. A. McKay, E. B. Carley, D. C. Lindsay, Edgar Morton, L. von Tempeky, H. B. Penhallow, J. N. S. Williams, Wm. Henning, W. T. Robinson and W. Weinheimer.

### Good Things.

Wailuku will have plenty of entertainment Saturday evening. The basket ball games begin at 7 o'clock, then at 8 o'clock the moving picture show at the Orpheum. These picture shows are becoming very popular, and some extra good pictures will be shown Saturday evening. After the picture show there will be a dance and concert at the town hall by the Hilo Glee Club.

Dr. and Mrs. Fred Irwin of Olat, Hawaii, are visiting on Maui for three weeks. Both the doctor and Mrs. Irwin are enthusiastic over the Maui weather. They have their auto with them, and are enjoying our good roads also. Dr. Irwin says it takes him 40 minutes to go from Olat to Hilo a distance of nine miles.

paper the complete program for Sunday, and the days before and after for the dedication of the new Wailuku Union Church is as follows: Saturday at 3.00 p. m., the council for the theological examination of Rev. R. B. Dodge. On Sunday, at 3.00 p. m., services for the dedication of the Church. Sunday evening a union service of all nationalities at the church, to which the public are cordially invited. Monday evening, at 7.45, the lecture by Robert Elmer Smith, Pastor First Methodist Church, Honolulu, his subject be "The Philosophy of the Hustler," admission to the lecture being 50c. The tickets are now on sale by Mr. V. A. Velleisen, Mr. W. H. Engle, at the Gymnasium; First National Bank, Mrs. A. J. Gossin, at the Library; and Mr. E. J. Walker, at the Puunene Store. The proceeds of this lecture will be used in meeting the expenses in connection of the erection of the Henry Perrine Baldwin Memorial Organ, which the Maui Aid Association is to donate to the church in memory of its first and life-long president. He was also a charter member of the church, and joined the same in 1866.